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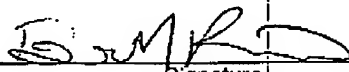
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Filed: December 8, 2003

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for Intercostal Nerve as a Therapy for Angina
Pectoris"

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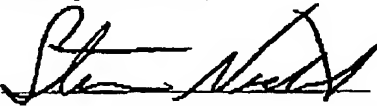
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